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Reservations should be made now for the Christmas dinner which will be held on Christmas Day, at Morrison's Catering Hall on Pike Street, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The dinner is for the poor and needy of the Carbondale area. A ticket must be obtained in order to attend.

Tickets and reservations can be made by calling Catholic Charities, 39 South Main Street or by calling 282-0460. They may also contact the Red Cross office, Salvation Army, or the K of C Home.

Reservations will close on December 21. K of C members are also asked to send their contributions in as early as possible.

Dick McHale is Grand Knight and Thomas Cummings is chairman. Others who are assisting are Carm Bonacci, Larry Totaki, Nick Sopko Jr., William Smith, Paul Edmunds, Joseph Prechick, William Morrison, Robert Mangan, Bill Sheridan, Ted Mayland, Robert Glessner, Ed Neary, Sam Gatto, Joseph Ryan, Ted Moyle, Eugene Collican, Sebastian Montone, Frank Manfredi, Fred Sontag, Mary Enright (Catholic Social Services) and Ann Finan (American Red Cross).

McHale stated that this is the first time that the K of C is sponsoring a dinner and if a success, it will become a yearly event.

Committee members are asked to attend the meeting on December 5.

James McMyne attends realtor institute in Phila.

Over two hundred individuals arrived at the Philadelphia Marriott Inn, Philadelphia, to attend the Realtors Institute of the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors.

James A. McMyne, 48 Cortland St., who is associated with House of Homes, Siniawa Plaza, Scranton, will be attending the week-long three-phase educational meeting at the Marriott. Classes began December 12 and will conclude Friday, December 16, with a written examination. The Pennsylvania Realtors Institute is approved for credit by the Pennsylvania State Real Estate Commission. Realtors and Realtor-Associates who successfully complete all three courses of 30 hours each will receive the designation "GRI" (Graduate Realtors Institute).

Task Force to meet and form committees to fight drug abuse

The Carbondale Area Community Task Force, recently formed to prevent and combat youth involvement with alcohol and drugs, will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 14 in the Carbondale Junior-Senior High School auditorium.

Following the guidelines of the Chemical People project, committees will be formed to work in the major areas of concern.

All interested citizens, parents and representatives from school, chruch and community and civic organizations are urged to attend this important action-oriented meeting.

Free clinic to be held at senior citizens center Dec. 16

Allied Services, Scranton, will sponsor a free rehabilitation clinic December 16 at the Carbondale Senior Citizens Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Center is located at 27 South Main Street. The clinic will conducted by Kenneth Hoelscher, M.D., medical director of Allied Services George T. Walters Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Appointments are necessary, and may be made by calling collect 348-1380 or 348-1300.

The clinic is being offered free to persons of any age who might be suffering from a physical disability or physical limitations caused by stroke, amputation, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, back injury, or any chronic orthopedic or neurologic condition.

The 20-minute examinations will determine if the person would benefit from intense inpatient therapy, outpatient therapy, or if he or she is already living with maximum physical function. Although Dr. Hoelscher will be able to make recommendations, it will be left up to the individual and his or her personal physician to follow through.

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Holiday visits, birthday party highlight December activities

By the Carbondale Nursing Home Social Services Dept.

In preparation for the holiday season, the Carbondale Nursing Home guests and staff have been busy planning, decorating and preparing for the traditional festivities of the holiday season.

The monthly birthday party will be held on Thursday, December 29. Celebrating their special day will be Frances Rogers, William Theis, Mary Kennedy, Helen Maynes, Francis Hughes, Hazel Coons, William Flannigan, Theresa Coggins, John Quinn, and Mildred Davitt.

Special Christmas activities for the month of December began with the presentation of gifts to the residents by the Carbondale Business and Professional Women's Club on Sunday, December 11. On Tuesday, December 20 the residents will be visited by the Salvation Army and receive presents. Throughout the month, the sounds of Christmas carols sung by various scout groups and others will fill the halls and will help make this Christmas a happy one for the residents.

There will be special musical entertainment by the Barber Shop Quartet on December 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Christmas caroling by the Assembly of God Chorus on December 22.

A Christmas party will be sponsored by the Carbondale American Legion on December 17. Along with entertainment and refreshments, gifts will be presented to the residents. The auxiliary of the Carbondale Nursing Home will hold their annual Christmas party for the residents on Monday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute individual gifts to each residents.

We would like to express our thanks to the cub scouts and the Trinity Episcopal Church who have already entertained the residents with their Christmas caroling. It was appreciated by each and every resident of the Carbondale Nursing Home. We would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Leo Huscaglia for visiting with our residents on Saturday, December 10. His presence was up-lifting, and he helped to make this holiday season brighter for our residents.

We would like to recognize all the employees who have been employeed for a period of five to nine years at the Carbondale Nursing Home as "Employees of the Month" for December. Through their outstanding efforts and devotion to their work they have supported a high standard of nursing care at the Carbondale Nursing Home. Catherine Lewis, Ann Warholic, Lucille Candelli, Carmilla DuPlessis and Marge Pemone.

The board of directors, administrator and staff wish to thank all groups for their contribution each has made in making this Christmas a joyful and blessed holiday for guests at the Carbondale Nursing Home.

Start the new year off with fitness classes

A new seven-week session of **Senior Citizens Fitness** classes will begin at the Carbondale YMCA on January 4. Classes are tailored for the individual age 60 and older, or for anyone who has a medical condition which limits his physical capabilities in regards to exercise. These classes meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:15 to 11:45 in the YMCA Main Street building.

Both **Women's Fitness** classes at the Carbondale YMCA will be back in full swing beginning January 3. These classes meet at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday the Thursday evenings. Any women high school age or older is welcome to attend these classes to improve their flexibility, strength, endurance and muscle tone. Participants in these classes are also welcome to enjoy an open swim period in the YMCA pool following their workout in the gym.

A seven-week session of **Water Exercises** will also begin on January 3. These classes are a great way to follow the women's fitness classes. They are also suited for persons with arthritis or back problems, as the buoyancy of the water supports the body's skeletal structure. Water exercise classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:45 to 8:15 p.m. Participants in these classes may enjoy an open swim period before and after class if they wish.

The Carbondale YMCA will offer a new session of **Women's Weight-Training** classes beginning January 3. These classes are instructed by Kathy Grande, physical therapist at Carbondale General Hospital. Instruction are given in the proper ways to use the Nautilus equipment, Universal machine and free weights to improve muscular strength and endurance, as well as to tone up the muscles and reduce the percentage of fat in the body. These classes meet Tuesdays and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the YMCA Church Street building. Any women age 16 or older is welcome to enroll in this program.

Lakeland H.S. activities listed

Lakeland notes for the remainder of the week of December 12. December 14 - Differential Aptitude Tests in room 110 for homerooms 135 and 151 and for all makeup tests at 8:40 a.m.; Progress reports distributed; 8th grade class meeting during 2 period in the Commons; Jean Scott's, Kathleen Hyhorcoff's and Alice Prawdzik's classes will present a program for 1st grades K-2 at 9 a.m. in the large group instruction area; Band Parents' meeting at 7 p.m. in room 240 of the Junior-Senior High School Building.

December 15 - p.m. activity schedule in effect; Combined elementary faculity meeting at Mayfield Elementary School at 2:40 p.m. on long range planning with Carl Kiach in charge; Boys' basketball game vs. Susquehanna, home - 6:30 p.m. -JV game and 8 p.m.- Varsity game.

December 16 - Girls' basketball game vs. Bishop Hannan, home - 6:30 p.m. - JV game and 8 p.m.- Varsity game.

December 17 - 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball game at Western Wayne at 1 p.m.

Philip Scotch honored

Philip Scotch, new vehicle sales person for Scotch Motor Company Inc., Chrysler-Plymouth dealer, has earned the Gold award, the highest level of achievement in Chrysler-Plymouth's unique Sales Professionals Club.

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Happy Birthday

Happy 3rd birthday to Stephanie Jablonowski from Grandma and Papa Tomsky and Grandma and Grandpa Jablonowski, aunts, uncles and cousin Jessie.

Happy birthday on December 17 to Antoinette Prebich, California, from her sister, Kay.

Happy birthday to Steffy from Mary.

Happy birthday to Michelle Propeack, San Francisco, Ca. form Mommy, Tony, Linda, Kevin, Kara and Mike.

Correction

Last week's story on Thomas Mumford Jr., the Army recruiter for Carbondale, stated that he is the son of an Army officer. He, in in fact, the son of Navy Commander Thomas Mumford.

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